



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BRIAN J. CAPRERA  
Serial No. : 10/688,778  
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Title : DUAL SEGMENT BALL VALVE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 22, 2005, be extended for two months to and including July 22, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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